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LUCKY HOOO SINKED A BIG SEA BATTLE

New Zealand
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"NEXT FEW
HOURS
DECISIVE"

Cairo, Saturday.
THE next few hours may well prove to be decisive in the great battle of Crete, said Mr. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in an interview with Reuters. He is very confident that New Zealand troops and their gallant Australian, Greek and Cretan comrades will succeed in holding Crete against one of the fiercest air attacks yet attempted, and in circumstances which will never be repeated.

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The Admiralty, announcing in an official communique, the loss of Hood, stated that the Bismarck had been damaged in the fight and that pursuit of the enemy continued. It was feared that there would be few survivors from the Hood.

Eire Opposes Ulster Conscription

Special Daily Meeting Called

WHILE MR. J. M. ANDREWS, NORTHERN IRELAND PRIME MINISTER, WAS URGING MR. CHURCHILL IN LONDON YESTERDAY TO INTRODUCE CONSCRIPTION IN ULSTER, MR. DE VALERA WAS ARRANGING TO SUMMON THE DAIL ON MONDAY "ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE."

Previously Mr. de Valera had had a series of conferences with the Opposition and Labour Party on the conscription issue.

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LOGIC ADMITTED

In his editorial in the "Irish Times" in an editorial deploring the effect of Ulster conscription on Irish domestic relations, admits that logic is on the side of the British Government, but declares that there are more important considerations than logic or even law.

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Enforcement of conscription would be unjust and inequitable, it would produce domestic strife and bloodshed, not improbably leading to the loss of the island wherever there are Irish people, or Catholics or lovers of freedom.

It is estimated that conscription in Ulster would affect between 100,000 and 200,000 men.

"War Cannot Last In 1942"

"IT MAY TAKE A FEW MONTHS BEFORE WE GET TO PARITY IN THE WAR, BUT BY THE TURN OF THE YEAR WE SHALL HAVE SUCH DOMINANCE THAT I DO NOT THINK IT POSSIBLE THE WAR CAN LAST OUT THROUGH 1942."

Sir John Jarvis, M.P., said this when he opened Bramley, Surrey, when he opened Bramley, Surrey, when he opened Bramley, Surrey.

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GERMANS CLAIM WEST OF CRETE

A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE BY THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND LAST NIGHT CLAIMED THAT THE WESTERN PART OF CRETE WAS FIRMLY IN GERMAN HANDS.

It also contains threats to shoot British prisoners. The communique read:

Since the early morning of May 20 German paratroopers and airborne troops have been on the island of Crete in battle against British troops.

In daring attacks from the air, supported by fighters, bombers and dive-bombers formations, they conquered points of strategic importance.

After further reinforcements by army formations the German troops took the offensive.

The Luftwaffe broke the efforts of the British fleet to interfere in the decision to Crete, drove them from their waters north of Crete, sank and damaged a large number of enemy warships and gained mastery of the air over the entire battle area.

THREAT TO PRISONERS

Operations continue according to plan.

The statement by Churchill that German troops were driven over Crete in New Zealand uniforms is a lie.

If this is the motive, or retroactive argument, for treating the German troops as prisoners, it is in accordance with international law.

The German Supreme Command will order deserters on ten times the number of British prisoners.

DUTY COOPER III

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Her Biggest "Spring Clean"

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All day long the battle raged. The action developed. The Hood was hit. A "lucky" hit so far as the German gunners were concerned.

The action, first revealed by the Berlin radio broadcasting a special announcement by the German High Command, took place according to the Nazis off Iceland. Here are the two communiques:

Admiralty: British naval forces intercepted early this (Saturday) morning off the coast of Greenland German naval forces, including the battleship Bismarck.

Enemy were attacked, and during the ensuing action H.M.S. Hood (Capt. R. Kerr, C.B.E., R.N.), wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral L. E. Holland, C.B., received an unlucky hit in a magazine and blew up.

Bismarck has received damage, and pursuit of the enemy continues. It is feared there will be few survivors from H.M.S. Hood.

German: "A German naval formation operating in the Atlantic under the command of Admiral Lutjens encountered strong British naval forces in waters off Iceland."

The German battleship Bismarck destroyed an English battle-cruiser, probably H.M.S. Hood. Another British battle-cruiser was forced to turn away.

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Formerly employed in a battery factory, here is the first of London's women to make her debut on the streets.

Cologne Gets New Battering

COLOGNE—much-battered German town—was again "vigorously" attacked by RAF bombers on Friday night, in spite of bad weather, says yesterday's Air Ministry communique.

Air Ministry communique: "In and around Cologne intense fighting is continuing. German aircraft have been shot down in this area to extend their operations."

Our bombers attacked Cologne with resolute courage, and despite intensive dive-bombing throughout the day, they have again inflicted very heavy damage on the enemy, who has also lost a high proportion of his troop-carrying aircraft.

The spirit of our Empire forces remains as high as ever. The RAF will continue to part in the battle too. The Middle East RAF communique last night stated that extensive damage was caused to enemy aircraft and troops at night, and also of the people's desire for a National Government.

Long-range fighters attacked the enemy at Malmé and destroyed at least four large troop carriers.

Meanwhile the Navy guards the coast, and the German patrol from the sea continues its patrols in the face of intense attack from the air.

Losses there must be. With the German air force downed in the seas around the island, it follows that the Navy, fighting back magnificently, cannot be in the line of the encounter unless the weather is in the weather.

Our ships are taking heavy toll, not only of Nazi convoys, but of Stuka dive-bombers.

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Invading Troops' Heavy Losses

LONG-RANGE RAF FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT, HAVE GONE INTO ACTION AGAINST THE HORDES OF NAZI TRANSPORT PLANES AND DIVE-BOMBERS WHICH FOR FIVE DAYS HAVE BEEN KEEPING UP A NON-STOP ATTACK ON THE GALLANT ISLAND DEFENDERS.

Swooping out of the Mediterranean skies, they have brought destruction to a large number of troop-planes, which were disgorging men, artillery and mortars at Maleme airfield and on the beach.

A RAF communique last night which gave the news did not state what type of fighter aircraft were employed.

To reach Crete from Egypt it would be necessary for them to make a round journey of more than 700 miles, without reducing the distance covered during operations.

Their arrival is certain to have a hardening effect on our land forces, who, according to last night's Cairo communique, have inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy.

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Battle In Hellfire Pass

GERMANS RETREAT LOSE 8 TANKS

A NEW THRUST BY GERMAN PANZER UNITS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HALFAVA ("HELLFIRE") PASS, ON THE EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN BORDER, HAS BEEN SMASHED WITH THE LOSS OF EIGHT ENEMY TANKS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN CAIRO LAST NIGHT.

Conceding the scale of the attack, it was one of the heaviest defeats the Germans have suffered since they first pushed towards Sollum.

Two columns of German tanks took part in the attack. The first was moving along the edge of the escarpment when it was engaged by our forces near Sollum.

Two tanks were definitely tracked out, others were probably damaged, and the enemy were driven back. Later another column was discovered trying to make its way round the British left flank.

NO BRITISH LOSSES

After losing six tanks this column had to retire across the frontier. The British suffered no losses.

The German reverse marks an expensive failure in their recent policy of trying to whittle down our line of strength.

Apart from this activity, the Germans have shown no signs of trying to recover the territory they lost during the British push last week. They seem more concerned with building defences round Fort Capuzzo, along the frontier and near Tobruk.

A Tobruk says last night's Cairo communique, a heavy sandstorm on May 23, and the weather, caused considerable damage.

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PAPEN'S £9,000,000 "BAIT"

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Another 8,000 Men To Become Compulsory Firemen

EIGHT THOUSAND men liable for military service are to be called up and enrolled in Britain's fire brigades before the end of June.

This is in addition to the 600 part-time A.F.S. men who, was announced last week, are to be enrolled compulsorily as full-time firemen.

This was announced by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Fire Services, at a House of Commons debate.

This meant a growth of something like 20 per cent. in the fire

brigades, involving an increase of £2,000,000 a year for pay alone, he said.

They had ordered and were now issuing just on £2,000,000 worth of equipment to the brigades, and heavy pumps and other equipment.

COST £27,000,000

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£108,732,000—
And More To Come

LONDON'S War Weapons Week had brought in £108,732,000 by noon yesterday. And more money was still flowing in.

Reports from all quarters yesterday afternoon showed that good business was being done at the Post Offices and selling centres and by the local savings groups.

No further figures will be issued until Monday night, when Lord Kindsersley will announce the final

figures in a broadcast postscript to the 9 o'clock news.

Through today and tomorrow the staff of the London regional office of the National Committee will be receiving and checking the receipts from the boroughs and districts concerned.

It will be a colossal task for them, as well as for the 62 local Savings Committees who have first-hand details of small savings figures. London's original target was £100,000,000.



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